

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 472

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. John William
"Johnny" Radford of Huntingdon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. John William "Johnny" Radford; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Radford was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, his most notable foray into public service was his exemplary tenure as Carroll County Assessor of Property where he served with acumen and alacrity, earning the respect of his fellow elected officials and a grateful public for his dedication and hard work; and

WHEREAS, during such tenure, Mr. Radford was a member of the Tennessee Assessor's Association and gave great counsel, advisement and friendship to his fellow Assessors of Property from counties all around the state; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding service in the public sector included membership on the Industrial Development Board and the Equalization Board; he was also a member of and stalwart advocate for the Lions Club and the Huntingdon Mustangs Quarterback Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Radford was an active and devout member of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon, which he served faithfully as an elder; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Radford was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable gentleman is survived by his loving wife of thirty-one years, Trudy Colvett Radford; his daughter, Rosemary Radford; his mother, Elizabeth Radford; his sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Robbie Voss; and his brother and sister-in-law, Robert "Gus" and Linda Radford; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Radford was preceded in death by his father, W.V. Radford, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Radford leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby mourn the passing and celebrate the life of Mr. John William “Johnny” Radford, reflecting fondly upon his indelible legacy of responsive public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our sympathy and condolences to the family of Mr. John William “Johnny” Radford.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.